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Traces on Dr. Richard TOPP

1. We searched again through the files on Dr. Richard TOPP, which are rather slim, and found the following which may or may not be of interest to you.

2. TOPP, as a former HI leader, was a member of a circle including frs JURKE & FEILKE, frs ADAM, former chief of the HI, frs BAUER and frs ROLOFF. He was also connected to the Bundeswehr. In 1950 JURKE & FEILKE made a trip to the East Zone and paid a visit to Otto Grotewohl, which received publicity in Neue Deutsche. The files do not reflect any other information on the closeness of TOPP's ties to JURKE.

3. We have the following traces on these gentlemen:

- a. JURKE: Probably identical with Wilhelm JURKE, one of the publishers of the Deutscher Beobachter of Hamburg.
- b. ADAM: Possibly identical with Arthur A., a member of the HABER circle.
- c. BAUER: A Heinrich B. is a member of the Arbeitskreis fuer Deutschen Vervollkommung.
- d. ROLOFF: No identifiable traces; plenty of ROLOFF's though - if you can give him a first name we may have something more.

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